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MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1918.

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**COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES**  
Thursday, June 13th at 8 p. m. The Annual Commencement program will be given in the High School auditorium. There will be addresses by two of the class, Frances Marsh and Frank Browning; Dr. J. H. Samuel will make the presentation speech and the regular class address will be made by Dr. Frank L. McVey, President University of Kentucky. Admission 25c and 35c. Reserve seats on sale at Williams Drug Store.

**WAR BRIDES**  
Herbert Brennon, author and director of "A Daughter of the Gods" presents Mazimova in "War Brides" a big seven-reel production at the Pastime Thursday, June 13. Don't miss this one.  
Herbert Costigan, who has been in the employ of a local insurance company for some time, has taken a position at the First-Standard Bank & Trust Company.

**COUNTY COURT**  
The last will and testament of G. C. Ridgley, deceased, was produced in the County Court yesterday and ordered filed.  
Mr. Robert L. Hoeflich was appointed administrator of the estate of G. C. Ridgley, deceased, with Mr. R. K. Hoeflich as surety.  
Messrs. George Barbour, James Childs and Charles Wright were appointed as appraisers of the estate of G. C. Ridgley, deceased.

**HENSON-CHANKS**  
Mr. James Henson, age 21, of Moorefield, Ky., and Miss Minnie Eubanks, age 21, of Cowan, were granted marriage license here yesterday.  
Messrs. Harry Walsh, James A. Wallace and County Clerk J. J. Owens left yesterday for Catlettsburg, where they have been called as witnesses in the E. H. Myers and John Orme case, both charged with violating the Espionage Act.

**CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS**  
Now on sale at Ledger Office. A Season Tickets—Adults \$2. Children \$1.  
The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company has a force of hands busy at their large warehouse in the East End pricing about 450,000 pounds of tobacco per shipment to Danville, Va.  
Mrs. Fred Power of Aberdeen, has returned after a visit with her son, Stuart, and has received word that he has arrived safely in France.

**TRY OUR BED BUG KILLER**  
ALSO FOR ROACHES AND ANTS 25c BIG BOTTLE.  
LYSOL KRESNO AND CREOLIN, THE BEST DISINFECTANT AND DEODORANT. ALL SIZES.  
**M. F. Williams Drug Company**  
THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

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WALLPAPER and PAINTS  
NEW ONES COST TOO MUCH. PROTECT THE ONES YOU HAVE.  
Porch Rugs That Do Not Fade

**GOOD WOMAN GONE**  
Mrs. Lottie Sproemberg Passed Away at Her Home This Morning After a Long Illness.  
Mrs. Lottie Sproemberg passed away at her home on Commerce street this morning about 5 o'clock from a stroke of paralysis. She was stricken on December 8th, last, the stroke being of sufficient intensity as to render her helpless. Later a second stroke developed that was more severe, and on last Tuesday night a third and total stroke rendered her incapable of receiving any nourishment or medicine of any kind, she lingering until her death this morning.  
Mrs. Sproemberg was born in Schopp, Bavaria, January 30, 1843, and came to this country when a child, and after maturity marrying the late William Sproemberg, they residing in Ripley for a number of years before taking up their home in this city.  
She is survived by three daughters—Mrs. J. B. Orr, Misses Minnie and Louise Sproemberg, all of this city, and two sons—Messrs. William F. Sproemberg, Yardmaster on the C. & O. here, and Henry Sproemberg of Cincinnati, one sister, Mrs. Margaret Bauer of Arnheim, Ohio, and one brother, Mr. Henry Linn of Atchison, Kansas.  
Arrangements for the funeral have been made.  
Why not try a Ledger Want Ad?

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION**  
TO THE CITIZENS OF MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY:  
Friday, June 28th, 1918, is officially designated NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY by the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Treasury. All loyal citizens of this community will accordingly devote the afternoon of said day, beginning at 2 o'clock, to attending the public meeting of your neighborhood and to subscribing for a specified amount of War Savings Stamps, to be purchased during the remaining months of the year.  
All who are able should pledge themselves to save and invest to the limit allowed by law, and should promote the sale of this valuable Government security in large amounts during Pledge Week in Kentucky, June 24 to June 28, next.  
THOMAS M. RUSSELL, Mayor.  
**WILL ADDRESS BANKERS ASSOCIATION**  
The Hon. J. N. Kehoe, President of the First-Standard Bank and Trust Co. of this city, will be on the program at the Kentucky Bankers Association which will meet at Ashland, June 21. The subject for his talk will be "Patriotism of American Bankers in War Measures."  
Judge W. S. Harkens, president of Bank Josephine at Prestonburg, and who is well known here, will deliver the response to the Hon. John F. Hagers speech of welcome.

**FRENCH ADMINISTER DEFEAT TO THE ENEMY**  
GERMANS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES IN REPULSE BY FRENCH COUNTER ATTACK.  
Enemy Leaves More Than a Thousand Prisoners and Some Guns in Hands of Foch's Forces—American Troops Advance Positions and Capture 300 Prisoners in Belleau Wood.  
Paris, June 11—"American troops brilliantly carried Belleau Wood this morning, taking 300 prisoners."  
This announcement is made by the War Official report tonight.  
Paris, June 11—"The French have struck the Germans a hard blow along a front of about seven and a half miles between Ribecourt and St. Maure recapturing Belloy, Genlis wood and the heights between Courcelles and Mortemer."  
The official announcement by the War Office tonight of this gain says that the Germans suffered heavy losses and left more than a thousand prisoners and some guns in the hands of the French.  
Several violent enemy attacks on Chevincourt were repulsed, but the Germans gained a footing in Macheumont and Bethancourt, which places are being bitterly disputed.  
**Huns Meet Strong Resistance**  
With the French Army in France, June 11—"The strongest effort made by the Germans in the course of last night and this morning in their new offensive was in the direction of the railroad connecting Estres-St. Denis and Montdidier. The Germans met with such resistance that they reinforced for the moment their attempts in this region.  
Negro troops, supported by Entente Allied tanks, did great execution, delivered a brilliant counter attack in this vicinity and recaptured the forest running southwest of Marquellise, between Perte farm and Loges farm.  
Late last night the Allied infantry re-entered the village of Mery which had formed a protective point for the American advance through the valley. Seeing their progress hindered on this side, the Germans turned toward the other flank and nearly reached Ribecourt to the north of which place the hottest encounters occurred in the woods of Decelle court.  
The enemy will be forced to debouch on the plain near the Oise river where he will find himself without the shelter of woods and will be subjected to a concentrated fire of Allied artillery and machine guns.  
The Germans have found it necessary to bring forward more divisions to fill the gaps in their ranks caused by the terrific Allied gun fire.  
The enemy's possession of the height of Ecouvillon, below Thiescourt, enabled him to filter troops through the small valleys, making the position of the Allies occupying the small hillocks perilous and causing them to retire.  
The whole countryside hereabouts is dotted with these small hills, which are called mountains, forming a kind of bastion, which, when turned from one side or the other because absolute traps for the occupants. Most of the valleys run toward the banks of the River Oise.  
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than a thousand prisoners and also captured guns.  
In the immediate center of the line between Montdidier and Noyon, where the Germans had been able to extend the apex of their drive to Anteuil. The enemy was also attacked and driven back, but southwest of Noyon he succeeded in reaching Macheumont and Bethancourt, the last named place lying on the west bank of the Oise river.  
**TROOPS FROM MINNESOTA PASS THROUGH MAYSVILLE**  
Yesterday evening about 5:15 a special troop train loaded with a large number of soldiers from Minnesota laid in this city for a few minutes. Coffee and lemonade were given them down at the C. & O. station, being placed on board in large 10 gallon cans. There were 500 boys in this train.  
Several of our First Aid girls delivered them smiles, magazines, and handshakes in quite a patriotic manner, so that the soldier boys hated to wave good-bye.  
**MAYOR RUSSELL PETITIONED**  
Mayor Thomas M. Russell this morning received a petition through the mail that it is hoped he will pay attention to and have strictly enforced. All law-abiding and sanitary people will highly commend him if he takes steps immediately to bring his influence to bear and prevent this peril to our community. All residents should see the Mayor and make a personal request that he attend to this at once, as delay may mean disaster to our community.  
**PUSH ON, FELLERS**  
The weed-exterminator of Col. Billie Watkins is gradually edging its way Eastward and the hope is held out that they will be through the Fifth Ward today, while the going is good, it is to be hoped the vacant lots that are so numerous and present such a nauseating sight will get their spring crop of weeds harvested.

**20 POINTS**  
Win the Contests Between the Athenaeum and Adelphe Societies of the Maysville High School  
Last Night by 346 to 366  
Points—Contests Stand 6 to 3 in Favor of Athenaeums.  
The annual contest between the Adelphe and Athenaeum Literary Societies of the Maysville High School was given before a large audience at the High School auditorium last evening. The Athenaeum Society won by 20 points, the score being 346 to 366. The program for the evening was: Adelphe—Oration by Edward Barbour. Athenaeum—Oration by Frank Browning. Boys' Quartet. Adelphe Review—Eleanor Wood. Athenaeum Chronicle—Eugene McCarthy. Singing by High School girls. Essays—Adelphe—Frances Marsh. Athenaeum—Georgia Hicks. Readings—Adelphe—Lucille Lewis. Athenaeum—Margaret Smith. This contest is one of the closest that has been held in the school for many years, great interest being displayed by the pupils and their friends over the final outcome of the program. The numbers on the program were all exceedingly interesting and the close attention of the audience was held to the very last. The orations by Mr. Barbour and Mr. Browning showed soundness of thought and were well delivered. Miss Eleanor Wood's Review and Mr. Eugene McCarthy's Chronicle were very witty and original papers and were humorously delivered.  
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The program was concluded by Readings by Miss Margaret Smith and Miss Lucille Lewis, who most talentfully delivered these.  
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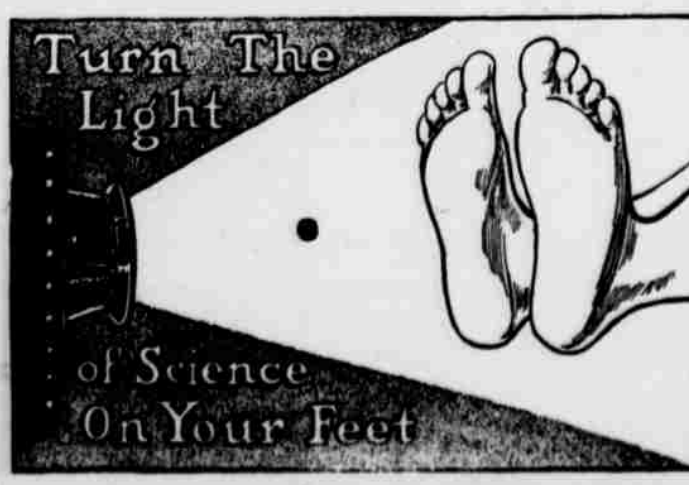
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**MIKE BROWN**  
The Square Deal Man  
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**IN FRANCE**  
Word has been received by relatives in Reckerville which states that Thomas P. Cooper and T. B. McCann, who left here last fall in one of the draft quotas, have arrived safely in France.  
Mrs. James Claybrooke of the county entertained with a six o'clock dinner last evening in honor of her niece and nephew, Rev. Mr. Lane and wife. Several guests from this city were present.  
Mrs. C. M. Jones, Miss Grace Bierbower, Mrs. Ernie White, Mrs. T. M. Russell, Mrs. Eugene Merz, Mr. Robert Clift and Mr. Milton Russell motored to Lexington this morning to attend the State Federation of Woman's Clubs.  
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